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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78352

Hidehiro TAKANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/702,081

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 8036

Examiner: Mark A. Chapman

Filed: November 6, 2003

For: TONER AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 18, 2005, Applicants elect Group III, claims 10, 11, and 13 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-6, 7-9, and 12.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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